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METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS, AND WIGGLES

FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification are shown on page 2. This is followed by Remarks and a listing of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.